

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7062
ANSWERED ON:12.05.2005
AIR TRAVEL CONCESSION TO SENIOR CITIZENS
Patil Shri Shriniwas Dadasaheb

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government is aware that senior citizens are facing hardship due to revision of scheme for Air Travel concession to senior citizens introduced on 7 July, 2003 replacing the earlier scheme of 1999;
- (b) whether according to the new scheme, senior citizens loses the concession in fare, if senior citizens book ticket for one way journey;
- (c) if so, whether the Government would consider to provide air travel concession for one way journey to senior citizens; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

- MINISTER OF STATE(INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION(SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a);- The scheme of air travel concession to senior citizens has been amended further with effect from 4th April,2005. As per the modified scheme, the condition of purchasing confirmed tickets atleast 7 days prior to departure has been waived off. Secondly, the condition of minimum two nights stay at destination/intermediate point has been modified to minimum of three nights stay.

(b):- Yes, Sir.

(c):- No, Sir.

(d):-Does not arise.